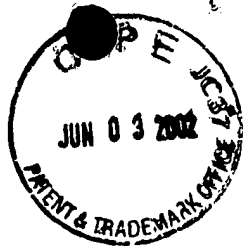


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This Amendment is in response to the December 26, 2001 Office Action issued in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of December 26, 2001. A check in the amount of \$400 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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